

1.4.14 2003 Construction and Demolition Debris Generated from Construction Activities

	Debris (million tons)				Debris (percent of total buildings sector)		
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Buildings</u>		<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Buildings</u>
Construction	10.0	5.0	15.0		6%	3%	9%
Demolition	38.0	33.0	71.0		22%	19%	42%
Renovation	19.0	65.0	84.0		11%	38%	49%
Total	67.0	103.0	170.0		39%	61%	100%

Note(s): 170 million tons of construction and demolition debris represents approximately 3.2 pounds of debris per person per day in the U.S.

Source(s): EPA/OSW, Estimating 2003 Building-Related Construction and Demolition Materials Amounts, March 2009, Table 2-7, p. 17.